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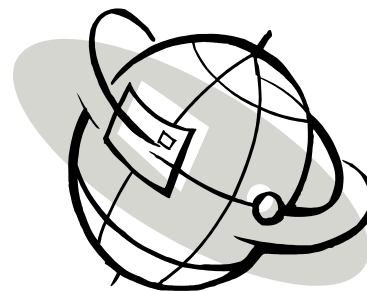
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What's News at The Club?

We have some exciting plans for 2012, and several of them are already in place. We wanted to develop a program that gives greater value to a Windermere Membership. The first plan of action was to create a Health & Fitness aspect to membership. We have worked out a deal with **New Life Fitness World** on Hardscrabble Road that will allow Windermere Club members use of their facility at no cost. We also worked out a similar deal with **Hermitage Farm Shooting Sports** in Camden. This provides a Sport Shooting Venue, which broadens the scope of benefits immensely.

All Windermere Club members are now considered members at Hermitage. This allows use of the facility as well as discounts on the services provided.



Reciprocal arrangements with the Capital City Club are also in place for Windermere members. For an additional \$81 per month added to your dues, you can be a member of the CCC, which gives you access to city clubs and golf resorts all over the U.S.

We also have many fantastic events planned here at the Club.

Casino Night on March 10th, the **John's Tournament**, **Museum Night**, and **Wine Tastings**, to name a few.

We hope everyone takes advantage of these new membership benefits.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about any of our new programs, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

See you at The Club!

J.W. Turman, GM

Campbell's Corner ~ John Campbell,

The maintenance crew has done a great deal of winter work over the past month even though we've had spring-like weather. We have cut down over 150 trees that were problematic around

the golf course. We have have cut out the worst roots that were crossing the cart paths with re-paving to follow very soon. The first application of pre-emerge

herbicide has been applied to the greens with more to follow. In addition we have sprayed all of the fairways with a post-emerge for the existing weeds.

From the Tee – Bill Chandler, Head Golf Professional

“Lift your right heel off the ground so that only your toes are touching...”

“Fix Your Slice”

Assume your normal set up with a 6- iron, and then pull your right foot back 12 inches from the target line. Lift your right heel off the ground so that only your toes are touching, and hit some three- quarter shots with your right foot in that position. With this drill, you will find it easier swinging the club down

into the ball from the inside, which is how you hit a draw. Repeat this drill several times and then try to recreate the same feeling of a shallow, inside to out swing with your regular stance.



I am still offering the (3) One Hour Lesson Package for \$100. With these lessons, we will work on all aspects of the game as well as game management.

Call me for more information at

786-7888

~Ladies Clinics~

The Tuesday Ladies Clinics will resume February 21st at 4:30. Come out and enjoy the fellowship and fun. Again this year, we will cover a particular part of the game at every clinic.



Coming Soon

Save the Date –

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day and The 2nd Annual Green's Committee Golf Tournament.

All entries and sponsorships will go to the Green's Committee fund, so they can accomplish projects on the course.

More details to come!

"Green to White"

After taking advice from the membership, the Greens Committee has voted to change the green tees to the traditional white. The new scorecards reflect this change.

**SCPA Rules Seminar
Windermere Ballroom
Wednesday 2/29**

5:45 - 7:15 Seminar

Please RSVP to Bill Chandler, to ensure plenty of rule books for everyone.

New Addition to the Driving Range

As many of you have noticed, the Green's Committee has put out "station dividers" for the driving range. These serve two great purposes, but the #1 purpose is safety.

There have been many times when golfers are swinging their clubs and have come very close to injuring another player. The second purpose, they will help you with your alignment when working on your swing.



"You can't hit your target, if you are not aiming properly."

Please continue to fix your ball marks and fill in divots with the sand on your cart.

2012 Member-Guest

Plans are already underway. We hope this year's Member-Guest is one to remember.

The fee this year will remain the same at \$450.00 per team. Again this year, we are offering an early registration

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plan, which will allow you to split your payment over two months. Entry forms will be available this week in the golf shop.

Please encourage all fellow members to enter the event.

This year's event will be fantastic!

There will be a "Kentucky Derby" theme!

Don't miss it!



Casino Night ~March 10th

Please join us for **Casino Night** at the Club **Saturday, March 10th**. We will be serving a station buffet dinner downstairs, followed by a casino style evening upstairs in the ballroom. Roulette, Craps, Blackjack, and Poker will test your skills and your luck to see who can win the most tickets.

At the end of the night, everyone's tickets will be placed into a drawing. The winning tickets will receive some fantastic prizes.

A great night with dinner, drinks, "gambling," and fellowship promises not to disappoint.



Due to the nature of this event, we must have at least 60 people participate to make the event successful. Please make arrangements to attend.

Price per person will be around \$50.

It will be a lot of fun!

Non-members are welcome.

"We are still offering the FREE Beginner Clinic on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

It is open to members and non-members."

Plantation Club News

All of the junior clinics are going and we still have space available in some of the age groups. We have had great success so far in the clinics with the 10 and under format, plus the kids seem to be having a lot of fun. The Ladies Clinics have been going at

full strength too. We are still offering the FREE beginner clinic on Wednesday evening at 6:30. It is open to members and non-members. Please pass the word, and get some new tennis players on the courts.

Coming Soon ...

Ladies Afternoon Round Robin – 2/18 @ 1pm

Men's Night Social – 2/20 @ 6:30pm

Friday Night Bonfire Social – 3/2 @ 6:30pm

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We're on the Web!
windermereclubsc.com

The Windermere Club/Plantation Club management wishes to exceed the expectations of all members.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact a member of the management team.

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Weddings/Luncheons/Corporate Events

The Windermere Club is one of the finest facilities in Columbia to host a special event.

The view from the Clubhouse is second to none and will surely accentuate any event.

We would like to have the opportunity to host your company's next luncheon or golf tournament. Our facilities are available with or without food and beverage service.

Please put us in contact with the correct person within your organization and we'll do the rest!

If you know of anyone looking for a wedding venue; a friend, colleague, or family member, our staff will be more than happy to allow the interested party to tour the facility to see if it would be a good fit.

Remember, as members, if you host a personal event at the Club, there are no rental fees!

Please contact
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regarding special events.

803-786-6088

